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Dear Sir or Madam:

This November 8, 2011 Ohioans will have the opportunity to weigh in on three Statewide Ballot Issues:

State Issue 1 - Judicial Retirement Age Constitutional Amendment

State Issue 2 - Referendum on Senate Bill 5

State Issue 3 - Health Care Freedom Amendment

As Secretary of State and Chairman of the Ohio Ballot Board, I want to ensure information about these important issues is available and accessible to all Ohio voters and am seeking your help in this endeavor.

The **2011 State Issues Report**, which includes the official ballot language, explanations, arguments for and against and the full text of the proposed constitutional amendments and referendum, is now posted prominently on the Secretary of State's website at www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov (click on the "Statewide Issues Information" button at the bottom of the home page).

I encourage you to direct interested voters to this web page and, if possible, to include a link to the 2011 State Issues Report on your own website. For your convenience, we have included basic code that your web developer can copy and paste to create a custom button that will stand out to Ohio voters who may be visiting your website from now through the election. We also encourage you to share the State Issues Information link through social media accounts like Facebook and Twitter and to follow the Secretary of State's social media accounts (keyword: OhioSOSHusted) for future elections updates.

Keep in mind that the deadline to register to vote for the November 8, 2011 election is October 11, 2011. Voters whose registrations are received after the deadline will not be eligible to cast a ballot this November 8, 2011. The official Voter Registration and change of address form, as well as applications to vote by mail are all available on the Secretary of State's website for download.

If we can provide additional information or assistance, please contact us at 1-877-767-6446 or info@OhioSecretaryofState.gov.

Thank you for all you do to promote civic involvement and an informed electorate!

Sincerely,

Jon Husted

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